

Acquisition of Alternative Fuel Buses – Atlanta GA

**Proposed Recipient:** MARTA Clean Fuel Buses

**Address of Recipient:** 2424 Piedmont Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30324-3311

**Amount of Request:** \$9 million

**Explanation of Request**

**Purpose:** Acquisition of alternative fuel buses by MARTA to provide transit passenger service throughout Authority's service area.

**Why it is a good use of taxpayer funds:** New vehicles will replace aging buses and will provide energy efficient and environmentally sustainable mode of transportation for citizens of Metro Atlanta. This project will fulfill several federal goals and objectives, including reducing our nation's dependence on foreign oil while helping to improve air quality in the 15 county non-attainment area.